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AN Account has been received here, that the Definitive Treaty of Peace was ſigned at the Congreſs at Teſchen on the 13th Inſtant.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 21ſt of *May*, 1779,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 17th of February laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant May: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of Auguſt, and the 10th of September laſt, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whoſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant May, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act "to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 25, 1779.

SUCH Ladies as deſire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Friday the 4th of June next, are requeſted to ſend their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Wedneſday the 2d of June, and to ſend for their Tickets the next Day, (Thurſday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office, on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 25, 1779.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have ariſen from the Space before Their Majeſties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requeſted, that thoſe Ladies only, who mean to Dance, will ſend for Dancers Tickets, and ſit in thoſe Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Admiralty-Office, May 22, 1779.

THE following Gentlemen who have been appointed Second Lieutenants in His Majeſty's Marine Forces, by Commiſſions dated as undermentioned, not having yet joined the Diviſions to which they have been reſpectively appointed; It is the Direction of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that ſuch of them, whoſe Commiſſions bear Date previous to the 1ſt of April laſt, do repair to Quarters within Fourteen Days from the Date hereof; and that thoſe whoſe Commiſſions are dated on the 1ſt of April, and ſubſequent thereto, do likewiſe repair to the Head Quarters of the ſaid Diviſions, by the laſt Day of June next, as on Failure

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Failure thereof, their Commiſſions will be canceled, and other Officers appointed in their Room.

CHATHAM.

Names.	*Dates of their Commiſſions.*
Charles Stuart —	19 December 1778.
Aulay Macaulay —	27 February 1779.
David Loggan —	1 March.
William Buchan —	12 Ditto.
——— Powell —	27 Ditto.
John Clerk —	28 Ditto.

PORTSMOUTH.

Wyrriott Owen —	25 December 1778.
Solomon Deſbriſay —	27 Ditto.
Godfrey Maſſey —	30 Ditto.
Samuel Ahier —	23 January 1779.
James Wemyſs —	5 February.
Richard Timpſon —	10 Ditto.
William Garſtin ——	15 Ditto.
John Lurting — —	13 Ditto.
James Mathew —	22 Ditto.
Harry Bromfield ——	3 March.
John Pattin — —	24 Ditto.
John Michael Macnamara	25 Ditto.
Caulfield Moore ——	15 April.
Thomas Stiles — —	16 Ditto.

PLYMOUTH.

George Byne ——	1 February 1779.
Peter Wright — —	26 Ditto.
William Willox —	8 March.
Nicholas Croad — —	9 Ditto.
Henry Ludlow Strangwayes	10 Ditto.
William Hollings —	14 Ditto.
Benjamin Mounier —	29 Ditto.
David Wilſon — —	1 April.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, May 25, 1779.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons, at ſundry Times of late, particularly on the 13th of April laſt paſt and 20th of this preſent Month of May, in the Night Time, did wilfully and maliciouſly cut down and deſtroy ſeveral Trees in the Plantations of John Miller the Younger, Eſq; in the Pariſhes of Dunſtable and Houghton Regis in the County of Bedford: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of the ſaid Offences, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid John Miller the Younger, Eſq; doth hereby promiſe a Reward of TEN POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. Miller, jun.

St. James's, May 15, 1779.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, in the Night of Wedneſday the 14th Day of April laſt, ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons unknown entered the Manor of Chewton Keynſham in the County of Somerſet, and on a certain Part thereof called Watts's Down, or Penſford Way, did wilfully and felonioufly cut down and deſtroy a Plantation of Fir Trees of the Value of Twenty Pounds and upwards, the Property of Thomas Lediard Eſq; Lord of the ſaid Maner of Chewton Keynſham: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Offences, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement for ſuch Diſcovery, the ſaid Thomas Lediard, Eſq; doth hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, at the Houſe of Meſſ. Harriſon and Poole, Merchants, in Mincing-Lane, London.

T. Lediard.

East-India Houſe, May 21, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday the 28th inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in conſequence of a Bill brought into Parliament, entitled, "A Bill for continuing in the Poſſeſſion of the United "Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt "Indies, for a Time to be limited, and under certain "Conditions, the Territorial Acquiſitions and Revenues "lately obtained in the Eaſt Indies; and for continuing, "for a Time to be limited, ſo much of an Act made in "the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma"jeſty, entitled, An Act for eſtabliſhing certain Regu"lations for the better Management of the Affairs of "the Eaſt India Company, as well in India as in "Europe, as will expire in the Courſe of the preſent "Year."

East-India Houſe, May 19, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 23d of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next.

East-India Houſe, May 19, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 17th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 15th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the 3d of Auguſt next.

Charitable Corporation, May 21, 1779.

THE Committee of the ſaid Corporation having Matters of Importance to communicate to the Proprietors, deſire to meet them for that Purpoſe, on Friday the 28th of May inſtant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon; where a Dinner will be provided for them by Three.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, May 1779.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 27th of May inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 6, 8, and 10 Hhds. each.

SUGAR.

Hh.	T.	B.	
26	51	15	St. Kitt's.
5	7	4	Montſerratt.

4 lbs. Turmerick.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, oppoſite Bear Quay, on Wedneſday the 26th and Tueſday the 27th Inſtant.

Richmond in Surry, May 22, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Parliament for building Richmond Bridge, give Notice, that they will meet at the Office in the Church-yard, Richmond, on Monday the 7th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to elect fit Perſons to be Commiſſioners, in the Place of thoſe who are deceaſed.

Clement Smith, *Clerk.*

General Poſt-Office, January 19, 1779.

ON Saturday laſt the 16th Inſtant, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, the Poſt-Boy was attacked and robbed, at a Place called Prieſt's Bridge, about Four Miles North of Morpeth, of the whole Scotch Mail, and the Bags from Berwick, Belford, and Alnwick, which ſhould have arrived here this Morning, by Two Footpads, armed with Bludgeons, who ſtopped the Boy, cut the Mails from the Cart, and immediately conveyed the ſame into a Wood adjoining, of whom no further Deſcription can be given from the Darkneſs of the Night.

Whoſoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice; ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, February 22, 1779.

THE Poſt Boy, carrying the Mail which was diſpatched from this Office laſt Friday Night, was robbed by two Footpads with Crapes over their Faces, on Saturday Night at Ten o'Clock, at the Bottom of Hack Lane near Long Compton, between Enſtone and Shipſtone in Oxfordſhire, of the whole Mail, containing the following Bags, viz. Warwick, Stratford on Avon, Shipſton on Stour, Ledbury, Hereford, Bromſgrove, Worceſter, Stone, Newcaſtle under Line, Macclesfield, Middlewich, Holms Chaple, Knutsford, Mancheſter, Stockport, Liverpool, Warrington, Wigan, Preſton, Blackburn, Lancaſter-Kendall, Wolverhampton, Shrewſbury, Bridgnorth, Stafford, Shiffnal, Namptwich, Cheſter, Northop, Conway, St. Aſaph, Bangor, Holyhead, and the Iriſh Mail.

The Perſons, who committed this Robbery were ſmall ſized Men; but it being a dark foggy Night, the Boy cannot give any further Deſcription of them.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Liverpool, May 19, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of Ralph Fiſher, formerly of Tranmore in the County of Cheſter, Yeoman, deceaſed, to bring in an Account, and Proof by Affidavit, of their reſpective Claims on the Eſtate of the ſaid Ralph Fiſher to Mr. Samuel Salisbury, of Tranmore deceaſed, or to Mr. Robert Parry, Attorney at Law, in Liverpool, on or before the 14th Day of June next, in order that they may be diſcharged, agreeable to the Truſts of a certain Deed executed by the ſaid Ralph Fiſher for ſuch Purpoſe to the ſaid Samuel Salisbury, and another Truſtee, ſince deceaſed.

THE Creditors of the late Mr. Anthony Colombies, deceaſed, are hereby acquainted, that a further Dividend of his Eſtate and Effects will be made on Wedneſday the 16th of June next; and that the Adminiſtrator will attend for that Purpoſe, from Eleven till Two o'Clock on that Day and the Wedneſday following, at No. 113. Upper Thames-ſtreet.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, any Perſon or Perſons claiming to be Nephews or Nieces of Henry Curwen, late of Workington Hall in the County of Cumberland, Eſq; deceaſed, at the Time of making his Will, and at the Time of his Death, or at either of thoſe Times, as being the Children of the ſaid Henry Curwen's Siſters, Jane Chriſtian, Iſabella Addiſon, Helena Grear, Frances Pottinger, and Julian Dobinſon, reſpectively, are forthwith to come in and make out ſuch their Relationſhip, before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Henry Curwen, late of Workington Hall in the County of Cumberland, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants of Martha Scattergood, late of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Spinſter, deceaſed, are, on or before the laſt Day of Trinity Term next, to come in and prove reſpective Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies and Annuities, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Heir or Heirs at Law and next of Kin of Thomas Beynon, formerly of Beaumont Hall in the County of Herts, but late of King's Langley in the ſaid County, Eſq; a Lunatic, deceaſed, or the Repreſentatives of ſuch of them as are dead, are forthwith to come in and prove the Kindred or Relationſhip to the ſaid Thomas Beynon, the Lunatic, before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Iſaac Hill, late of Alford in the County of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Welter Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Charles Jeſſup, late of Chatham in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceaſed, are, on or before the laſt Day of Trinity Term next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Rich, late of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent garden, in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed,